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Showers this afternoon and night much cooler tonight. Tuesday fair and cooler; fresh south, shifting to northwest winds.
High tides 4:11 a. m; 4:32 p. m. Sun rose 5:53 and sets 6:32

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THREE FIRES LAST NIGHT

One at Midnight, Another at Two And the Third at Five O'clock This Morning—Fire Horse Killed

The fire department was called out by three alarms last night. The first one, at five minutes after midnight, caused a loss of $500 or more to Thomas C. Violette, at Braddock, by the burning of two buildings, a poultry house and a tool house. The relief hook and ladder truck and the chemical engine responded but the engine was unable to reach the hydrant on account of getting stuck in the mud. The firemen were obliged to carry hose for some distance in order to make use of it. The second alarm was rung in at 2:21 a. m., when flames were discovered in a frame house on north Columbus street between Queen and Cameron, occupied by colored people. Another small frame house also caught fire here.

Horse Killed.

In going to that fire, "Pete," a big handsome sorrel horse in the team which was pulling the Columbia steam fire engine, collided with a tree at the corner of King and North Columbus street and was injured so badly that he had to be shot by Officer Garvey.

Henry S. Posey, who was in charge of the team,was thrown from his seat but fortunately not injured. He said the horse slipped in making the turn and in the effort to keep his feet struck the tree. "Pete," was a favorite among the members of the fire company who sincerely regret his untimely death.

Third Fire.

The third alarm was sent in at 5:52 a. m., taking the firemen to another frame dwelling on Wolfe street, between Henry and Patrick streets. The flames were extinguished with the aid of the railway employees. The house was occupied by a colored family.

MEETING OF ALDERMEN

Upper Board Assembles at Noon and Concurs in Action of Common Council on $40,000 Loan.

There was a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen at 12 o'clock today for the purpose of considering a resolution received from the Common Council last Tuesday night authorizing the finance committee to borrow $40,000 under certain conditions. Under the law, the resolution was laid over.

The board was in session but a few minutes. As soon as it was called to order the resolution was read, and upon motion of Mr. Ballenger the action of the Common Council was concurred in by a unanimous vote.

No other business came before the board.

"OLD GLORY" TO THE BREEZE.

Star-Spangled Banner Now Floating in Every Section of the City of Alexandria.

American Flags, in all sizes and qualities, are being rapidly multiplied in our old city. They are waving in every section, as well as in the suburbs.

R. L Payne, President of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, today at twelve o'clock unfurled to the breeze upon that plant a large American flag. It was hailed with great enthusiasm by many operatives at the works, as well as by the employees at the city gas works and others in the vicinity. Julian Y. Williams delivered a brief but appropriate speech on the occasion.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks has raised a handsome American flag upon their lodge building on Prince street, near Royal.

Examinations for school teachers are announced to be held in this city on April 12th, 13th and 14th.

Miss Nannie White, of Waynesboro, is the guest of Miss Inez Giles, in The Fairfax, and will also visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kent White, at their home at Braddock.

Levi S. Dove, a carpenter, died today at his home, 428 south Lee St., at an advanced age. He is survived by two daughters. The uneral arrangements have not yet been made.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

G. C. WEDDERBURN DEAD

Former Well-Known Resident of Alexandria Passed Away in Baltimore Last Saturday.

George Q. Wedderburn, whose serious illness was noted in the Gazette last week, died on Saturday in Baltimore.

The funeral will take place from Henry W. Jenkins & Sons Co's Funeral Parlors, Orchard and McCulloh streets, Baltimore tomorrow morning; thence to St. Mary's Catholic Church, Govanstown, Md., for mass at 9:30 a. m. The interment will be private.

George Chase Wedderburn was in his 75th year. The deceased was in Alexandria during the last week of December in attendance upon the funeral of his brother, A. J. Wedderburn, who died December 24. He then bore evidence of being a physical wreck, as he was endeavoring to convalesce from a serious illness.

Mr. Wedderburn was a son of the late Doctor A. J. Wedderburn, and Sarah E. Wedderburn, His father was a native of this city, although he spent most of his life in New Orleans, he being one of the most prominent physicians of that city. His remains are interred in the family lot in Alexandria.

George C. Wedderburn was for many years a prominent figure in Alexandria. He was entering manhood while the war between the states was about to be precipitated, and was one of the first southerners who wore a gray uniform in the city of Washington. He spent much of his time in the Gazette office and often contributed articles to its columns. He left here when the federal troops captured the city in 1861, and did not return until about 1866, for about a year he was identified with Richmond papers.

He soon became an active and enterprising business man, and was always in the front rank of any movement having for its object the expansion of Alexandria's commercial importance. He was associated with the late Philip B. Hooe, and the firm of Hooe & Wedderburn was well-known throughout this section of the country. They were agents of the New York Steamship Company and also the steamers running on the river route.

Later Mr. Wedderburn became identified with newspapers in Washington, but for many years he had resided in Baltimore where he held a position in the health department.

CREMATED IN OWN HOME.

Miner Had Driven Family Away Night Before.

Cumberland, Md., April 2.—William Delaney, a miner, 32 years old, was cremated yesterday morning when his home at Eckhart was burned.

Delaney had driven his family, consisting of his wife and four children, out of the house Saturday, according to Mrs. Delaney, who sought refuge in the home of her sister, Mrs. George Ryan, a half a mile distant. After his family left Delaney went to Cumberland, where he spent an hour. Returning to Clarysville, he was refused liquor, his wife having notified the saloonkeeper not to sell to him. He then went to Frostburg, where, it is understood, he procured a supply of whisky.

He was heard by neighbors entering his home about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Two hours later his home, a two-story frame structure, was discovered in flames . At daylight a search was instituted for Delaney and his torso was found in the ruins. The head, both legs and one arm were burned off. Three $1 bills in his pocket were not even charred.

Coroner Joseph B. Finan made an investigation and reached the conclusion that Delaney lighted a cigarette in bed and went to sleep, the cigarette starting the fire.

Notice

Alexandria Lodge B. P. O. Elks,
April 2, 1917.

A special meeting of Alexandria Lodge No. 758 will be held tonight (Monday April 2, 1917,) All brothers are urgently requested to attend. Meeting is called by direction of the Grand Exalted Ruler, of the order.
George W. Bontz, jr. Exalted Ruler,
Walter M. Donnelly, Secretary

Alexandria City and Suburbs

There was a total attendance of 506 at the First Baptist Church Sabbath School yesterday morning.

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp, U. C. V., will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Confederate Veterans' Building.

Mr. George Bryan Pitts, of Washington, who has spent the past few months in New York and Philadelphia, was the guest of friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Fairfax Robertson nas announced the engagemenet of her daughter, Miss Nellie Reynolds Robertson, to Mr. Samuel Alexander Moore, of Greenville, S. C., the wedding to take place in June.

Corporation Clerk Greenaway reports that 22 deeds were filed in his office for the sale of property during the month of March. There were 56 marriage licenses issued in the same time of which 41 were to white and 15 to colored persons.

Immanuel Bible Class of Christ Episcopal Sunday School had an attendance of 117 yesterday morning. Bishop William Cabell Brown, coadjutor of the diocese of Virginia, gave an interesting address before the class.

The funeral of Mrs. Georgia Padgett, wife of Mr. Edgar E. Padgett, was held from Christ Church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with the Rev. William Jackson Morton officiating. Burial was in Bethel cemetery.

The funeral of William D. Ogden, who died in the George Washington University Hospital in Washington on Saturday, was held from The Fairfax Apartments this morning at 10:30. The Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey of the Methodist Church South officiated. Interment was in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

Final rehearsals are now being held for the farcical comedy, Professor Pepp, to be presented by the St. Mary's Dramatic Club of this city, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The cast will be composed of local amateur talent, and present indications point to a very successful production.

The members of Robert de Bruce Council, who paid a fraternal visit to Lafayette Council, Knights of Kadosh No. 2, at Alexandria, Va., Tuesday night, and assisted in conferring the twentieth and twenty-first degrees, report an excellent trip and a visit full of fraternity and good fellowship, as stated by District Deputy Sterling Kerr, jr., who was among the party of 40 attending—Washington Post.

The choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will sing Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary," at the service to be held on Friday evening of this week, at eight o'clock. "America" was sung at the closing of the regular service at that church last evening, while a handsome United States flag, suspended near the pulpit, lent an additional air to the patriotic nature of the occasion.

The members of Post F, Travelers' Protective Association, held their annual meeting last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. J. Y. Williams was chosen president; O. H. Kirk, vice president; Hunt Russell secretary and treasurer, and J. William May, C. C. Lamond, J. H. Trimyer, T. A. Sommers and V. W. Boswell as directors. Chairmen of committees were elected as follows: Railroad, A. D. Brockett,; Legislative, H. K. Field; Hotels, M. E. Greene; Employment, S. W. Pitts; Membership, J. William May. The Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison was made chaplain. Delegates to the State convention to be held in Petersburg, Virginia, May 4th and 5th are: M. L. Price, A. D. Brockett, O. H. Kirk, W. W. Ballenger, C. C. Lamond, V. W. Boswell, W. N. Lindsey, Richard Gibson, Harvey Henshaw, T. A. Sommers, W. H. T. Brooke and J. William May. Alternates are: H. N. Garner, J. H. Trimyer, H. D. Kirk, C. T. Nicholson, W. G. Rogers, C. M. Lennon, D. C. Grillbortzer, K W. Ogden, R. E. Knight, S. W. Pitts, C. W. King, and Alfred Thomson. Meeting of the Post will hereafter be held on the fourth Saturday of each month. Mr. H. Noel Garner has again been selected as official stenographer for the State Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Horner, of Rosemont, spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Judge Louis C. Barley went to Fairfax county this morning to hold court for Judge Thornton, who is still unable to attend owing to illness.

Mr. G. R. Buddin, superintendent of the Washington division of the Southern Railway, left Saturday for a trip to North Carolina, accompanied by Mrs. Buddin and little Miss Nancy Buddin.

The memorial day exercises to be observed by Robert E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, on May 24th, will be arranged at the meeting of the Camp to be held this evening in Lee Camp Hall.

The ladies of the Relief Association of the Colonial Dames are requested to atend the meeting at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, in Lee Camp Hall, and have scissors and thimbles with them prepared for work.

The thirtieth degree will be conferred tonight by Lafayette Council, Knights of Kadosh, No. 2. Tomorrow evening they will confer the thirty-first and on Wednesday evening the thirty-second. Thursday night a banquet will be held.

Tourists visiting here Saturday were heard to remark "Well, the people of Alexandria are patriotic all right enough," as they saw flags to the right of them, flags to the left of them and Boy Scouts selling others on every side. Those here today will see a still larger number moving in the breeze.

The Payne Street Chapel Christian Endeavor Society will give a social at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 3rd. Admission free. An interesting musical and literary program has been arranged, after which refreshments will be served. The society extends a cordial invitation to all, especially those living in the immediate neighborhood of the chapel.

Mrs. Thomas Mills Watkins was the hostess Saturday afternoon, at her apartments in The Fairfax, at the meeting of the card club of which she is a member. The game was progressive five hundred and the players were Mrs. Kemp L. Lambeth, Mrs. Frederick Paff, Mrs. James M. Reed, Mrs. Owen Lynch, Miss Daisy Howell, Miss Virginia Paff, Miss Louise Paff, Miss Eleanor Watkins, Miss Ruth Watkins and Mrs. Watkins. The prizes were won by Mrs. Lambeth and Mrs. Lynch.

The Cardinal Baseball Club of this city will meet the Yannigans of the Washington League Club in a game on the home grounds here this afternoon at three o'clock. Special trains will bring Washington fans over to see the first game of the season in this part of the country. The members of the Alexandria Light Infantry, recently returned from Texas, will be guests of the Cardinals at the game. The line-up of the Cardinals will be: Eddie Thompson, pitcher; Giovannetti, catcher; Merchant, first, McBride or Devers second and Degnan, third base; Purdy, shortstop; Owens, right field, Doleman, center field, and O'Donnell, left field. Sweeney and Quail will be used as relief pitchers.

The announcement was made yesterday by the Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, that rented pews in that historic old house of worship are a thing of the past. The revenue formerly obtained from that source is to hereafter be secured from weekly or monthly pledges from the members of the congregation. The former system is an old one there, having been in vogue practically ever since the church was dedicated in 1773, certain pews having been occupied by prominent families and their descendants for a long term of years. The church records show that George Washington paid the sum of five pounds, English money, for the pew which he rented annually and which is still maintained there as it was during the years it was occupied by him and which visitors view with much interest.

R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans will elect officers at the meeting tonight.

Mrs. E. J. Povey and Miss Ada Jackson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. W. W. Ballenger, in this city.

The Easter dance of the Alexandria Assembly will be held in the auditorium of the Elks' Home Easter Monday evening.

The Parent Teachers Association will hold a meeting at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, in Lee School building.

The "Whatsoever Circle" Kings Daughters of Grace church will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening April 3rd, at 118 south Royal street.

There will be a meeting of the flag committee of the Fraternal Orders of the city at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tomorrow evening at 7:30. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will be brought up for discussion.

Mrs. Virginia A. Smoot, assisted by a number of ladies, conducted a rummage sale and tea Saturday afternoon, at her home, 120 south Fairfax street, for the benefit of the relief work carrieed on by Signora Tuccimei, among the wives and children of the Italian soldiers.

Alfred M. Remschel of the Remschel Auto Company on Fairfax street, has purchased of Mrs. Martha E. Entwisle the property on the southeast corner of King and Peyton street, and will open a Ford Service Station and garage there later on. The sale was made through Graham and Ogden, real estate dealers.

The Right Rev. William Cabell Brown, Bishop Co-adjutor of Virginia, who was the guest of the Rev. William Jackson Morton and Mrs. Morton, at Christ Church Rectory, returned today to his home in Richmond. Bishop Brown confirmed a class of 9 in Christ Church yesterday morning, and a class of 3 in Immanuel Chapel, Braddock Heights, at 7:30 in the evening.

Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan and Mrs. Windsor Demaine were in charge of the cake and pie sale held Saturday at 532 King street for the improvement fund of the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged. The board of governors hope to raise sufficient funds to have the yard cleared and planted in a garden very soon, for a vegetable garden will be quite an item in the running expenses of the Home.

The report circulated to the effect that a "Home Guard" was to be formed from former members of Alexandria Light Infantry should have read that a movement is on foot to form an association of former members of the company, as a Veterans Association, a meeting to be called when plans are in a more definite shape, when all ex-members of the Light Infantry will be invited to meet and discussed the project. Notice of this meeting will be duly announced

It is announced that at the next regular Council of Seminole Tribe No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, which will be held in Odd Fellows Hall, on north Columbus street, Thursday evening, April 12, a project will be launched, having for its purpose the formation of its members into a company of Reserves, whose services will be tendered to the President in the event of hostilities. Following is the text of a telegram sent President Wilson, by Great Incohonee, Thos. H. Jefferies, of Atlanta, under date of February 19; "As the Great Incohonee (National President) of the Improved Order of Red Men, the fourth largest fraternal beneficiary organization in the world, I tender to you, as President of the United States, the services of our 500,000 loyal members, in any crisis which may arise at the present time. Our order had its real origin at the time of the Boston Tea Party. It was born in patriotism and baptized by the blood of Revolutionary heroes. We are with you to a finish, and we trust that during the trying times through which you are passing you may have the guiding direction of the Great Spirit."

WILL AVENGE OUTRAGES

French Senate Demands That Authors of Devastation in Northern France be Punished.

Paris, April 2—The Senate showed its wrath Saturday at the devastations in Northern France by voting a resolution denouncing to the civilized world acts of the Germans and demanding that the authors be punished and resolving to continue the war until German Imperialism and militarism are definitely crushed.

The resolution was prepared by Senator Henri Cheron ,member of the Committee on war damages that visited the evacuated region in the Somme after the recent retreat.

Senator Cheron said that Germany as a signatory of The Hague conventions gave a guarantee against the abuse of person or property. This had been treated as a simple scrap of paper, he said, and it would be necessary to go back ages to find such acts of savagery and devastation as the committee found in Northern France.

"We visited a number of cities and about 50 villages," said Senator Cheron. "Everywhere it is pillage and systematic devastaion. In a cemetery we found a statue of peace. It is true that in the same cemetery a tomb was violated, a coffin opened and emptied of its remains and filled with filth.

"At Chauny the Germans destroyed everything by fire and explosion. There remained nothing of this city, except a suburb. In this suburb the Germans concentrated the inhabitants of a certain number of localities and then bombarded the suburb, making a number of victims. For these crimes here must be triple punishment, that of international law, penal law and victory of civilization.

"No one today would think of making peace with such criminals; any transaction would be treason. The hatred against Germany today is the most holy of duties."

Minister Viviani, in the name of the Government, associated himself with the conclusions of Senator Cheron, saying:

"Thefts, incendiarisms and assassinations constitute not only attacks on international honor, but are crimes of common law, which must be the object of enforcement. They are dervide from the mediocre psychology of the Germans."

CLARK CHOSEN LEADER.

Placed in Nomination for Speakership by Republican Member of House.

Champ Clark, of Missouri, was elected Speaker of the House at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon by a vote of 217 for Clark, 205 for James R. Mann, 2 for Lenroot, and 2 for Gillett.

As a result of this action, President Wilson may go before Congress this afternoon.

Fight in Capitol.

Pacifism led to war in the corridors of the Senate end of the Capitol today. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge knocked Alexander Bannwart, of Boston, a pacifist, down, after an exchange of epithets, and there was a lively battle of fists, which finally terminated in Bannwart getting a sound beating at the hands of David B. Herman, a Western Union messenger boy, of this city.

The Sequel to the Diamond From The Sky.

From all points of view "The Sequel to The Diamond from the Sky" at the Richmond tonight is a striking production. The drama of the diamond, which is a gem of meteoric origin, whence its original title, "The Diamond from the Sky," is imbued from its beginnings with the mysterious elements that might well be expected to characterize it.

In the drama of "The Diamond from the Sky" men fought and loved and died because of the diamond's baleful influence over them, while in "The Sequel" there are train wrecks, fatal encounters, plots, counterplots, leaps over precipices and lightning strokes with amazing photographic effects, to add conviction to the gripping tale.

Fine Salt Water Oysters, 40c Qt. Solid measure.—Cherry Stone Clams.
J. BRILL, No. 2 King St.

DR. MCKIM WANTS WAR

Former Rector of Christ Church Makes Stirring Appeal in Church of Epiphany in Washington.

In a stirring address on the great war, the Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim last night at the church of the Epiphany, in Washington, urged America to aid in the overthrow of Prussianism. Among other things he said:

A powerful and unscrupulous foe beyond the seas is levying war upon the United States, sinking our ships, murdering our citizens without mercy, forbidding our merchantmen the freedom of the seas and secretly plotting an alliance with Mexico and Japan against our national integrity.

"Let me say, then, as plainly and as strongly as I can, speaking as a minister of Christ, speaking as a messenger of God, speaking with a solemn sense of the obligations of my sacred office, speaking in the sanctuary of Christ and with a full sense of my accountability for every word I utter in this holy place, that it is the high and sacred duty of the American people to take up the gage of battle which Germany has thrown down to us, and to prosecute the war against her with all our energy and with every resource at our command —not hesitatingly, not half heartedly—but with all our hearts and with every pound of energy we possess.

"I tell you, my friends, our liberties are involved in the issue of this struggle; our freedom as a nation, our existence as a democratic representative government. If Germany triumphs, woe to American independence, woe to American ideals, woe to American peace and happiness.

"But I take high ground. I call upon America to recognize the S O S call of our brothers in France and England and Russia and Italy, to save them from the peril of Prussianism, to take our stand at their side in the defense of liberty and civilization and humanity, not for anything that we can gain, not even to protect anything that we might lose, but for the love of those great principles which we have received as a heritage from our fathers, and which it is our solemn and sacred duty to defend, if need be, with the last drop of our blood."

Mystery of U-Boats.

New York, April 2.—The mystery of the eighteen submarines reported captured by an American warship in an anonymous cable message from Panama, said to have been seen by passengers on the steamship Advance off Watling Island has been cleared by the Rev. Thomas H. Candor, of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, a passenger on the steamship Carrillo, from Panama.

The clergyman said the reported U-boats were merely a procession of harmless naval targets in tow of seven warships, each warship having lines attached to two or three targets.

The Carrillo, bound for New York, passed the "captured submarines" off San Salvador, about the time that the Advance, steaming southward, did likewise.

SPRING EXAMINATIONS.

The State Board of Education has fixed upon April 12, 13, and 14, as the days upon which the spring examination of teachers will take place. All teachers will take notice and act accordingly.

Applicants are expected to furnish their own pens and ink.

W. H. SWEENEY,
Superintendent of Public Schools,
Alexandria, Va. e. o. d. 79-td.

Special Notice

Virginia Consistory No. 2, M. R. S. will hold called meetings on the following dates, April 3rd and 4th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m., in the Masonic Temple. At the meeting of April 3rd the 31st degree will be conferred and at the April 4th, meeting the 32nd, degree. All members and visiting Masters are cordially invited to be present.

FRANK W. LATHAM, 32 degree.
79-3t. Registrar.

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REPUBLICANS TO SUPPORT WILSON.

Republican members of Congress will stand behind the President in whatever he may recommend regarding the international situation. This was made evident yesterday when the Republicans gathered in caucus. Representative Thomas Butler, of Pennsylvania, expressed the sentiment of a majority of the members when he said, at the Raleigh.:

"I am for standing behind the President in whatever he may recommend. We have been watching Germany for the last two years for some evidence of a split and we have not found any. Germany is united. Germany is watching us right now. She would like to find us a divided nation. In unity only is there strength. A house divided against itself—you know. That is the greatest danger threatening us now As a Republican I want to say that I am for the commander-in-chief. I am for whatever he recommends. We have got to present a united front to the whole world; we cannot afford to appear in any other position.

"I am in favor of raising an army of 1,000,000 men and sending them to Europe to help the allies just so soon as they can be made ready for service —Washington Post.

POSITION OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Rumors that the Kaiser and the Austrian Emperor are in conference on the extent and extension of submarine warfare against the United States may be founded on fact, or they may be merely an outgrowth of conditions already well understood as is suggested by the Richmond Times Dispatch. It has been clear, since the death of Francis Joseph, that this is Germany's war—in the sight of the Emperor Charles. During the life of the old Emperor-King, German influence at the Austrian court was dominant and Hapsburg was subordinated to Hohenzollern. Since the accession of Charles, however, significant changes have beeen made.

While Germany's military authorities still direct actual war operations, the Austrian Emperor's entourage has been radically altered, and Berlin's influence notably weakened. Francis Joseph was old and tired, and he let things drift along the line of least resistance to German tims. But Charles came to the dual throne with other ideas. Young and vigorous, he thinks of Austria-Hungary as a possible entity apart from Germany, and that must cause him to wonder about the future of the Hapsburg apart from the future of the Hohenzollerns. On one frontier, Russia is free from autocracy; on the other, mutterings and open discontent proclaim the coming of a time, not long distant, when Germany will be free, too. What then of Austria-Hungary? What of himself? If the German states throw off the yoke of Prussianism and go no further than to relegate the Hohenzollerns to their throne of Prussia, what will follow in Austria and, even more pertinently, in Hungary? Nothing would more certainly speed such an upheaval than the mad insistence of Prussia and its Hohenzollerns to pursue the war in the face of certain defeat. And nothing would more contribute to the certainty of ultimate defeat than thee entrance of the United States into common cause with the allies.

If, on the other hand, Germany should triumph in the end, what would be the fate of Austria-Hungary at the hands of Germany? Would the dual monarchy be more than a satrapy of the German empire, with a Hapsburg as titular ruler by the grace of a Hohenzollern? In such a case, would not Austria-Hungary need every possible friend among the nations?

After all, the rumors may be more than rumors.

COUNTRY CALM AND CONFIDENT

In a lengthy article referring to the probable conflict with Germany, Henry Clews, one of the most clear-thinking and patriotic financiers of New York city, has the following to say:

War is seemingly a foregone conclusion; a war into which the United States is driven entirely against its will by ruthless disregard of its neutral rights, and by final recognition that we, too, must join the Allies in the worldwide struggle for political freedom. As in all great social or political upheavals, the issues are highly complex. Each nation is apparently fighting for some individual purpose, yet underneath these movements there is a common object which binds the Allies together, that of democracy against autocracy, or government of the people by the people for the people, as opposed to government of the State by the State for the State. To such a policy there can be only one end if popular government is to survive, and that is complete defeat and abolition of an autocracy based upon militarism. The greatest autocracy in the world has already fallen, and others must either follow or bend to the will of the people if we are to have a lasting peace. The country is now facing one of the greatest crises in its history in a calm and confident spirit. President Wilson is expected to deliver a forceful message before Congress, and there is every reason to expect an early declaration that a state of war exists. Public opinion, though reluctant about entering into the conflict with Germany, is now overwhelmingly behind the President; and the war, if it is to be, will be energetically prosecuted to a successful conclusion. Those who anticipate anything to the contrary, will be grossly mistaken. * * * The present crisis will profoundly change our foreign relations and a new era will open with the geginning of hostilities. Whether we like it or not, the time-honored policy of isolation in foreign affairs will depart forever, never to return; so hereafter we will be an influential member of the family of nations, and must courageously assume the duties and responsibilities that we have too frequently been inclined to shirk.

Over in the state of Deleware a minister has been suspended on the charge of defamation, falsehood, contumacy and maladministration. Outside of those particulars he is said to be all right.

OFFICIAL
Board of Aldermen.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held April 2, 1917, at 12 o'clock, there were present: F. F. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger and Wilkins,

A resolution received from the Common Council March 27, 1917, and laid over, authorizing the Finance Committee to borrow $40,000 under certain conditions, was read and adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, and Mr. President. Noes, none.

The board then adjourned.

F. F. Marbury, President
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Southern Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from a point in the line of the railroad track of the said Southern Railway Company one hundred and forty feet west of Union street, eastwardly, to and across Union street, and into the property of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, and directing the removal of the present spur track four hundred and ninety-one and five tenths feet long running from the track of the said Company across Union street and into the property of the Alexandria County Lighting Company.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

Sec. 1. That the Southern Railway Company is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from a point in the line of the railroad track of the said Southern Railway Company one hundred and forty feet west of Union street, eastwardly, to and across Union street, and into the property of the Alexandria County Lighting Company.

Sec. 2. That all work upon the same shall be done under the supervision of the City Engineer and in accordance with drawings submitted and on file in the office of the said City Engineer, and in accordance with such grades as may be given by the said City Engineer.

Sec. 3. That the said track shall at all times be kept in proper repair.

Sec. 4. That said Company shall remove the present spur track located to the northward of the proposed new spur track, and about four hundred and ninety one and five tenths feet long, running from the track of the said Company across Union street and into the property of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, and replace the street from which the said track is removed in a condition similar to the remaining portion of the said street.

Sec. 5. At no time during the life of this ordinance shall the said Railway Company permit cars to stand or remain upon that part of said switch in said Union street.

Sec. 6. That the said track shall be constructed and maintained on the grades given by the City Engineer and shall conform to the curb and sidewalk of Union street where it crosses the said curb and sidewalk.

Sec. 7. The said tracks shall be planked over between the rails and two feet outside the same with planks four inches thick and the said track and planking shall be maintained in good, smooth and sound condition, and the timber shall be renewed whenever so ordered, by the Committee on Streets of the City Council.

Sec. 8. All of said work to be done under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and the City Engineer.

Sec. 9. The City Council reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this ordinance.

Sec. 10. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Passed the Common Council, March 27th, 1917, Howard W. Smith President.

Passed the Board of Aldermen, March 27th, 1917, F. F. Marbury, president.

Approved April 2nd. 1917, Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor.

Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

AN ORDINANCE to change the name of Diagonal Road to Merchant Street.

Be it ordained that the name of the street now commonly known as Diagonal Road be changed back to its original name of Merchant street and that said street be hereafter known designated and named Merchant street.

This ordinance shall be in effect from its passage.

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OFFICE OF CLERK OF GAS
City Hall, April 1st, 1917.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office addressed to J. B. Fitzgerald Chairman Committee on Light until 8 p. m. Monday, April 16, 1917,for furnishing the Gas Works with five thousand tons, more or less of gas coal)2,240 pounds to the ton) to be delivered on trestle at Gas Works, Alexandria, Virginia, during the fiscal years commencing June 1st, 1917, and ending May 31st, 1918, orders to be accepted by the successful bidders any date after awarding contract, so that coal will arrive at works on or before June 1, 1917.

The coal must be Monogah, Tyconnel, Youghiogheny, Montana, Westmoreland, Fairmount, Lincoln, or other gas coal of equal or superior yield and candle power and must be 3-4 screened.Bidders can give their figures on all of the mines and are required to give candle power yield and analysis per ton.

In routing coal bidder must ship by Southern Railway provided, however, that rates are not in excess of competing lines rendering similar service

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Terms:—Cash on 15 day of each month following the delivery of coal,

By order of committee on light.

79-3t. J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.

FEELS JUST LIKE WRITING BOOK TO SEND BROADCAST

"I'm So Grateful for Good Dreco Did Me I Can Hardly Hold Back Tears of Gratitude," She Says.

"If the people in this city realize what Dreco did for me, you'll sell 10,000 bottles here tomorrow," said Mrs. Daisy Jones, of 429 Sixth street northwest, Washington.

"I had suffered for years," she continued, "and was just about as near a physical wreck as a person could be. But look at me now, I feel as well as I ever did in my life. I had trouble with my kidneys and stomach. I got to where I had to live on the very lightest food and could eat very little of that. The pains in my stomach and back were awful. I was extremely nervous and couldn't sleep and was seldom free from headaches. I felt tired all the time and was easily irritated and worried. I lost a great deal of flesh and finally got so weak and run-down I could hardly drag myself around. All the medicine I took seemed to make me worse instead of better and I became so despondent I didn't care much whether I lived or died. This is the very shape I was in when I began taking Dreco.

"But now I can eat just anything I want and everything agrees with me perfectly. Honestly, I wouldn't take all the money in Washington for the good Dreco did me. I have no more pains about my back or stomach, am not nervous like I was and sleep fine every night don't know what it is to have the headache now. All the tired, bad feelings have left me. I can now do my housework with a pleasure. Dreco has done me so much good I can hardly keep back the tears of gratitude and I feel like writing a book on Dreco and sending it broadcast where it will reach those suffering as I did."

OPPORTUNITY OFFERED.

Ambitious Young Men to be Given Positions April 2.

Atlanta, Ga., April 2.—Opportunity for ambitious young Southern men, university graduates preferred, to secure training which will fit them for responsible positions in the freight traffic department of the Southern Railway system is offered through the apprentice squad which the Southern has organized in its general freight office at Atlanta. The squad is now composeed of eleven young men, and as it will be kept up to this number, openings for new members will develop as present members are promoted to other positions.

Authorities of leading Southern universities have been asked to recommend deserving young graduates who may be listed for places on this squad but applications of young men who have only completed high school courses but are otherwise acceptable also will be given consideration.

At the start members of the squad are paid $40 per month. After six months' service the pay of those whose progress has been satisfactory will be advanced to $50 per month. After that promotion will come to them as they make themselves capable of filling vacancies occurring in positions ahead of them, all such promotions being made on the basis of demonstrated fitness and ability.

Have you ever heard and seen Chopin rendered on a dancing grand piano? Smiling MAX LINDER will perform this feat in his first ESSANAY laugh-fest "MAX COMES ACROSS", at the Richmond on Wednesday.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM
In Effect December 10, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets,reservations etc., apply to

S. D. SHELTON
Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
H. F. CARY, Gen'l Pass., Agent
W H TAYLOE, Pass, Traffic Mgr.
R. H. DeBUTTS, Division Passenger Agent, 705 15th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

Notice Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Storage Company, Inc., will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, Attorney, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 18, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Respectfully, Louis P. Krey,
69-4w. Secretary

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that in conformity with the provision of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10, 1916, (Acts 1916, Chapter 146, pages 219-223-224), the undersigned will on the twenty-fourth day of April 1917, apply to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, for a license to purchase, store, and sell wine for sacramental purposes, pure whiskey and pure brandy and pure fruit, ethyl, and grain alcohol, for medicinal, scientific, mechanical, and pharmaceutical purposes; and to purchase and use ardent spirits and alcohol for the manufacture of flavoring extracts, toilet, medicinal and antiseptic preparations or solutions, and patent and proprietary medicines, as provided in the said Act of the Assembly.

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March 30, 1917. 7-3w.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 20, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 30, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.
Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11.18 a. m. other days of week.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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Special Notices.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Falls Power Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of C. C. Carlin, No. 107 north Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, April 5, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock, noon.

73-10t. S. R. Browen, Secy.

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The St. Luke's Circle of King's Daughters has undertaken to furnish and endow two rooms in the new Alexandria hospital, one to be called The Dr. M. M. Lewis Memorial and the other The Bessie Davison Memorial. It is believed that Dr. Lewis has many friends and former patients who would like to help keep his memory green, and Miss Bessie B. Davison, the first superintendent and matron of the hospital—then called the Alexandria Infirmary—is lovingly remembered by many. If any one would like to share in these memorials, their help will be gratefully received by the Circle Contributions may be sent to the president of the Circle, Miss Marbury, 514 Prince street, or to Miss Klipstein, 520 Prince street. 74-6t.

Notice!

Having qualified as Executrices of Jonathan Matthews, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned properly certified for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned and with no one else, as no agent is authorized to act for this estate.

F. M. Matthews, R. E. Matthews,
211 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va.
74-10t.

Notice Annual Meeting.

To the Stockholders:—

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m.

GEO. S. WILSON, Secretary.
68-12t.

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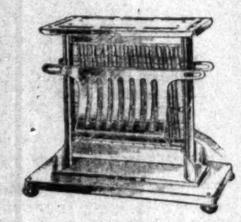

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Prompt denial has been made by Adjutant-General W. W. Sale of published reports that the troops called into the service of the State would have their pay held up by lack of funds or any other reason. Not only will the men be paid promptly for their services, but the amounts paid to each will be greater than that received while in the Federal service, and the entire surplus in the State treasury is available to meet the emergency.

Crawling from bed Saturday morning while her family was at breakfast, Miss Retha Williams, aged 22 years, daughter of Jasper Williams, Frederick county, farmer, stole from the house and went into a field, where she set herself afire. She was clad only in her nightgown and was a flaming torch when her agonizing cries attracted attention. When first seen she was screaming and running wildly about the field. Her body was horribly burned from head to foot and she died ten hours later.

Miss Cornelia Newcomb, of Corinth, Miss., was seriously injured Saturday night, when she jumped from the Memphis Special, from Memphis to New York, near Christiansburg. She was brought to a Roanoke hospital, where it is stated that her condition is serious. Miss Newcomb was traveling with a relative. They were on their way to Boston, Mass., where, it is said, Miss Newcomb was to be placed in a hospital.

Harry Lang, a prisoner in the Shenandoah county jail, Saturday killed his wife and then blew out his own brains. The woman, who had come to the jail on a visit, was standing at the cell door when Lang suddenly whipped out a revolver and shot her, immediately turning the gun upon himself. No reason for the double killing could be learned. The man left a note requesting that both he and his wife be buried at Martinsburg, W. Va., his former home.

Evangelistic meetings were started in 20 Lynchburg churches yesterday and several others will begin revival campaigns later in the week. A number of evangelists are here for the services, but in some cases the pastors will do their own preaching, while several other ministers have exchanged pulpits for the week.

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WEDDED AT FARMVILLE

Duvall-Blanton Nuptials Celebrated Thursday Evening.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch gives the following account:.

A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated Thursday evening at 9:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Duvall, in Farmville, when Miss Janet Duvall became the bride of Howard Evans Blanton, of Richmond. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Proctor, of Martinsville, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bosman, of Farmville. The wedding took place in the east room, which was banked in palms and yellow blossoms. The old-fashioned silver candlesticks, used to hold the candles on the altar, have been in the family for generations and have been used at many marriages. The drawing-rooms were arranged throughout with palms, trailing vines, and yellow flowers and the same color scheme was carried out in the dining-room.

The bride descended the stairway with her oldest brother, W. C. Duvall. She wore a quaint gown of Georgette crepe over duchess satin and fashioned in exquisitely simple lines. Her veil of illusion was fastened with orange blossoms and pearls and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. They were met at the altar by the groom and his brother, Stanley Gifford Blanton, of Alexandria, who acted as best man. Miss Althea Duvall, who was her sister's maid of honor, wore a gown of yellow tulle embroidered in silver and draped over satin.

The bridesmaids included Miss Nina Duvall, who wore a yellow tulle gown finished in gold, and Miss Laura Blanton, of Richmond, who wore white tulle over silver cloth. They carried nosegays of yellow flowers. The groomsmen included E. W. McCarthy and W. S. Duvall.

A reception followed the ceremony after which Mr. and Mrs. Blanton left to spend their honeymoon at the White Sulphur Springs. The bride traveled in a smart suit of olive green with a modish hat of gray

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418 North Fayette street, 6 rooms, bath, ... $18.00

431 North Columbus street, 6 rooms, bath, garage $18.00

823 Duke street 8 rooms, bath, 2nd floor .. $15.00

513 South Lee street, 8 rooms, bath, ... $15.00

1018 Queen street, 7 rooms, ... $12.00

414 South Lee street, 6 rooms, bath $16.67

413 north St. Asaph street, 6 rooms, bath, ... $16.67

312 north Pitt street, 6 room frame, ... $9.75

726 north Columbus street, 6 room frame, ... $8.75

517 Oronoco street, 5 rooms, bath, ... $10.75

514 Queen street, 7 rooms, frame, ... $10.00

205 South Fayette street 6 rooms, frame, ... $10.00

GERMAN PAPER SPEAKS.

Deplores False Rumors Reflecting Against Good Citizens in Richmond and Elsewhere.

Deploring the disturbing rumors that gained publicity last week dealing with alleged unpatriotic acts on the part of German-American residents of Richmond, the Virginische Zeitung, Richmond's German weekly, characterizes as "shameful" the manner in which the newspapers of that city have lent themselves to the exploiting of this class of "impersonal" reports. The country, the editor of this paper declares, has no more patriotic citizens than these very German-Americans.

The paper carries at the head of its editorial column the American flag, defended by a cannon shown in the act of discharging. Its leading editorial yesterday says:

"Several local German-American business men have been greatly embarrassed, and the police and military have had their hands full investigaing rumors found always to rest on untruths. According to one report, the most law-abiding German residents of the city are preparing to leave at the earliest possible moment. Another report declared that a local German baking firm is flying the German flag over its plant; still another, that a hairdresser maligned the American government to such an extent that a customer left the establishment in a state of high excitement. According to another one of these rumors, thousands upon thousands of Germans are leaving the country and emigrating to Mexico in order, in the event of war, to incite the Mexican government against the United States and join it in making war against this country. In answer to the last rumor, the government itself declares that hardly a hundred have in the past few weeks emigrated to Mexico.

"It is shameful that our local English newspapers should give space to reports of this character, impersonal as they are. We can comfort them with the assurance that no beetter citizens can be found in this country for defense purposes should war eventually come, than the Germans and German-Americans."

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FOR RENT—2 nice houses, 6 rooms and hall; 1103-1109 Duke street; $10 per month; one nice 6 room house with hall and bath; $12.50 per month. Apply to T. J. Fannon, corner Duke and Henry St. 77-3t

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REMOVAL NOTICE—Having rented the entire building at 303 Cameron street, will, without a doubt put us in a better position to handle your work. See us first. The Herbert printery. 78-3t.

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WANTED— A sales representative in this territory to sell oils, paints and varnishes. Big opportunity for the right party. The Empire Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 79-1t.

PARLOR WANTED — A physician from Washington wants the use of a parlor for consultations, 2 days each week, with privilege of phone. State terms. Address, Physician, care Gazette. 79-3t

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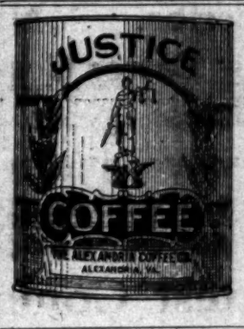

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NEWS NOTES OF THE DAY

Told in Short Paragraphs Picked Up All Over the Country.

A cyclone swept through Binghamton, a suburb of Memphis, shortly before noon yesterday, wrecking two churches while the congregations were still in the buildings, and levelling several stores and a score of residences. Four persons were fatally injured. Fify were less seriously hurt. Sweeping down on Memphis, the storm struck the General Hospital and the Baptist Hospital, smashing windows and tearing away part of the roof of each building. None of the attendants or patients were injured.

A violent wind storm at 2 o'clock yesterday morning wrecked several business buildings and more than 100 residences at Sherman, Texas, causing damage of more than $50,000. Both telephone systems were put out of commission. The storm lasted 30 minutes. No one was injured.

British troops captured the village of Savy yesterday, during a severe battle west of St. Quentin, one of the keys of the Hindenburg line. The British troops pressed on, taking Savy wood, which lies within three miles of St. Quentin. Last night's British official report also states that British troops have occupied Ephy and Peiziere, south of Heudicourt, and the village of Vendelles. Both the French and British have made further progress toward the Hindenburg line during the last 24 hours. Berlin officially admitted yesterday afternoon that the British, "in engagements in which they suffered heavy losses, advanced their lines for a distance of from two to three kilometers."

Germany is calling all men to the colors who are 45 years old and even older. This information was received in Copenhagen from Berlin yesterday along with the announceement that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is gathering all his strength in a great military effort to bring the war to a victorious conclusion by the end of the year. Many laborers are being released and sent to the front line trenches. The next few months will see the German armies at their maximum strength. It is the purpose of the military authorities to spare no man able to bear arms, regardless of his age.

Three persons were seriously injured and a number of others received bruises and cuts last midnight, when Washington Railway and Electric Company car No. 409, bound for Brookland, crashed into two cars of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis line, at North Capitol and H streets.

One youth was killed, his stepfather is dying and two others, one of them a policeman, were injured, as a result of an April Fool's Day joke yesterday in Elvira, Ohio. Benjamin Musks, the dead youth, and his sister, fooled their step-father, Antone Lester. The latter became enraged and drew a revolver, and in the struggle which followed, Benjamin was shot through the head and his mother received a bullet wound in the wrist. When the police arrived Lester, barricaded in the house, fired upon them, wounding two men. He then shot himselef and is not expected to recover.

Fears that 13 young men lost their lives in the wreck of the motorboat Moxie, which has beeen missing since Thursday night, apparently was confirmed yesterday in Lynn, Mass. The hatch from the boat was found on one of the Brewsters Islands, outside Boston harbor.

After making repeated attacks Austrian forces Saturday were successful in penetrating the Russian trenches in the region of Kirlibaba, in the southeastern Carpathians, says the Russian official statement, but they were ejected by a Russian counter attack and the position was restored. Near Odobechti, southern Moldavia, a Teuton airship was destroyed by Russian airplanes and antiaircraft guns.

Efforts made by Turkish troops to envelop a British force near Deltawah, 35 miles north of Bagdad, have failed, says an official British statement on military operations in Mesopotamia, and the Turks in that region now are in full retreat.

A part of the German smugglers that the Dutch officials had ordered to halt near the frontier, says the correspondents at Sittard, Holland of the Telegraaf of Amsterdam attacked the authorities, whereupon the latter fired their revolvers. A German guard on the frontier witnessing the incident, the correspondent adds, came 60 yards into Dutch territory and pointed their rifles at the Dutch officials who were obliged to retire, leaving the smugglers in the hands of the Germans.

Submarines Taken.

Panama City, March 31.—Eighteen German submarines and a base have been discovered off Haiti. Navy tugs are towing the submarines to a port in the United States. The tugs are convoyed by a battle ship off the steamer course.

ORIGINAL CAPITOL SITE

Location of Proposed National Memorial to George Washington Pronounced a Beautiful One.

In an article concerning the proposed National Memorial in honor of George Washington which is to be erected in this city, The New Age, which heartily endorses the project says:

The ot, 400 by 200 feet, on top of Shooter's Hill at Alexandria, Va., for the proposed George Washington Masonic National Memorial, overlooks the Potomac River and a large part of Washington and surrounding country. It is a beautiful site and was the original spot selected for the erection of the Capitol of the United States by Thomas Jefferson, but the insistence of George Washington, is said to have caused it to be built on this side of the Potomac River.

It is expected that $500,000, the cost of the buiding fixed by resolution, will erect a handsome structure, to be devoted to Masonic purposes exclusively, in honor of Washington as a man and a Mason. The association believes that it will be necessary to have an endowment fund of about $150,000 or $200,000 to maintain it. The ways and means committee has been directed to ascertain the amount Masons in each State might pay if the burden was laid proportionately upon all of them. A large donation, $5,000 has been reported from the general grand encampment of Knights Templars of the United States. Other like amounts are in prospect, as well as two donations of $10,000 each.

By the erection of the memorial a suitable place to preserve forever the relics of Washington, now owned by Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, of which he was the first master, appraised at $2,000,000, and which the Alexandria lodge has agreed to give to the Masons of the United States should they erect the suitable temple, will be provided. It is not only regarded a Masonic work to erect this temple, but a needful one as well for the nation.

The officers of the association are Thomas J. Shryock, of Maryland, president; James R. Johnson, of South Carolina, vice president; James E. Dillon, of Michigan, second vice president; George L. Schoonover, of Iowa, third vice president; Melvin M. Johnson, of Massachusetts, fourth vice president; Lawrence H. Lee, of Alabama, secretary; John Henry Cowles, of Kentucky, treasurer; J. Claude Keiper, of the District of Columbia, corresponding secretary.

Farmers to Receive Good Prices.

That every Southern farmer who grows a food crop this year will be able to dispose of it at handsome prices either in its original shape or as live stock was the unanimous opinion of the fifty experts of the Development service of the Southern Railway System and affiliated lines who met in Atlanta to discuss plans for farm marketing, immigration, and the agricultural and industrial development of the South.

The market and farm products agents are aiding the movement for increased production of food crops in the South by their efforts to put growers in touch with dealers and consumers desiring their products and have been so successful that the demand for products of Southern farms has greatly exceeded the supply.

While live stock growing is being advocated earnestly, farmers are urged to provide food crops before buying live stock. Any farmer in the territory served by the Southern Railway System or affiliated lines who desires aid in disposing of any crop will be given all possible assistance if he will communicate with the farm products agent located in his section or with Roland Turner, chief farm products agent, Atlanta, Ga.

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AUCTION SALES

PUBLIC SALE
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By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on March 16th, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Clarke and Winson Co., Inc., who sues &c, Coplainants, against Alexandria Motor Boat Club, Inc., Defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, defendant's Large Boat house and chattels, located near the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, Alexandria City, Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said large boat house and chattels, on SATURDAY, APRIL 14th, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being described as follows: to-wit.

The boat house on the west bank of the Potomac river, belonging to defendant, southeast of the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, and the personal property of defendant therein.

Terms:— Cash—or 1-3 cash and balance in 2 equal instalments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

Robinson Moncure,
Walter U. Varney,
Leo P. Harlow,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, March 22, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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